

WOMEN DISCUSS ART IN THE HOME

General Federation Hears Addresses by Experts at New York Meeting.

FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY IS GROWING WARMER

Election Expected to Be Controlled by Delegates From Ohio, Illinois and California.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Committee reports and addresses were heard today by the delegates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Speakers on the morning's program were William Dudley Foulke, subject, "Community Art"; Dr. George E. Vincent, "Home Making as a Fine Art"; and David B. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

An event of the afternoon will be a discussion of clothes. It is expected that Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor, and an advocate of common sense in women's apparel, will be one of the speakers. There is talk of action recommending certain dress reforms and protesting against the extremes of modern styles.

Several presidents of state federations will speak tonight on "What Has Your State Done During the Last Two Years?"

Illinois has the largest delegation present. New York is second. Ohio, the home state of one of the presidential candidates, Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, is third. These three states are expected to determine the election.

West and Northwest Behind Her.

Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sneath's most formidable opponent, has behind her, it is claimed by her campaign managers, the united support of the western and northwestern states. Illinois, Mrs. Cowles' supporters declare, will throw its vote to her candidate because of dissensions alleged to be due to the presidential ambitions of two Chicago women.

The contest between Mrs. Sneath, who is first vice president and a director of a large trust company in New Orleans, and Mrs. Cowles is being waged with vigor. The two candidates are invited to every dinner and reception given by the various delegations, and usually deliver brief speeches outlining their platform.

At yesterday afternoon's business session speeches regarding the advance of the women's club movement in England, Canada, Japan and the West Indies were delivered by Mrs. Ella M. Dietzsch of London, Mrs. E. M. Renard, Mrs. F. H. Weycott and Mrs. Clark Murray, all of Montreal; Miss Kaway of Tokyo and Mrs. Fannie Worthington, Salt Lake City, Utah. The servant problem was discussed at a conference on home economics, but no practical solution of the problem was offered.

There were scores of dinners and receptions last night. Mrs. Pennybacker was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Texas delegation. She was presented with a diamond ring, valued at \$1,000. Among the speakers were Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Sneath and Mrs. Cowles.

The report of the treasurer showed for the period ending March 31, 1916, receipts, totaling \$32,413.13, and the balance on hand after all necessary expenditure was \$19,675.26.

Mrs. Pennybacker's Report.
A step from nationalism to internationalism, so that assistance may be rendered in a world-wide movement by women to "harmonize the nations" after the close of the European war, was recommended by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., in her report as president.

"While we call ourselves the General Federation of Women's Clubs, let us face as well face the fact that our foreign clubs are so few and far between that we are in reality only national," Mrs. Pennybacker said. "On the continent of Europe and in other countries little is known of the federation, because there the great women's movement is represented by the National Councils of Women all united in the International Council of Women."

Looks to Peace Council.
"Now there is only one way in which the federation can be represented in this international council, and that is by joining the already long-established National Council of Women in the United States."

"I will confess that there is a deeper reason that makes me so eager to see this"

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BUSINESS MEN IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Referendum Vote by U. S. Chamber of Commerce Shows Majority of 120 to 1.

Preparedness is advocated by the business men of the country as represented in the membership of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The general officers at the headquarters here have made public the result of a referendum vote on the question of preparedness, and they report that a majority of 120 to 1 was recorded.

The success of any general scheme of national defense, according to a statement made public by the chamber, can only be realized under a system of universal military training. It is, nevertheless, said to be the belief of the committee of the chamber that the duties of every citizen, great or small, must be definite, and that there can be no military organization in a great democracy such as ours which would be either desirable or safe, much less adequate, unless it laid down for all time the principle that equal rights mean equal obligations, and that every citizen must not only be willing, but also able and prepared, to defend his country.

Whereas the essential question presented to the business organizations of the country was to ratify or reject a general plan of national defense, Elliot H. Goodwin, the secretary of the national chamber, explained the referendum itself was divided into ten recommendations to facilitate balloting.

The referendum lays special emphasis on the fact that there should be no military trust, or any possibility of arrangements which would make the real needs of the country subject to a profit interest in war on the part of anybody. The system of prearrangement for war supplies advocated will, it is claimed, remove all possibility of making capital out of the country's necessary plans for defense. It includes industrial surveys, which will take of the 30,000 or more plants which are qualified in one way or another to furnish war supplies, and will embrace so wide a field that any combination of interests will be impossible. Furthermore, the prearranged agreements with manufacturers will be on a cost plus or other basis, which, while doing justice to stockholders and owners, will be absolutely insufficient to create any interest in war.

CALL MORE WITNESSES IN WIRE-TAPPING CASE

State Officials Renew Activity in Double-Barreled Inquiry in New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—More witnesses were called before Chief Magistrate McAdoo today in the John Doe inquiry to find out whether a case was committed in tapping the telephone wires in the law offices of Seymour & Seymour. They included five persons in the employ of William J. Burns, the detective employed by J. P. Morgan & Co. to locate a leak of information regarding war munitions contracts handled by the Morgan firm.

All the reports made by Burns to his clients were asked for and a representative of the firm was summoned as a witness.

The Thompson legislative committee continued its investigation of telephone wire tapping by the police by hearing more representatives of Catholic charitable institutions, who are engaged in a violent controversy with the mayor over the right of the police to "listen in" on their wires. The mayor charges that leaders of these institutions conspired to frustrate the state investigation of charities. Witnesses examined yesterday absolutely denied these charges. They admitted the truth of certain telephone conversations overheard by the police wire tappers, but asserted that some of these conversations were framed to "trap" the eavesdroppers.

The Palais Royal

G STREET. Open until 6 o'clock. A. LISNER.

SAYS HOSPITAL SHIP WAS PROPERLY MARKED

Russian Embassy Makes Report on Torpedoing of Steamer Portugal by Turkish Submarine.

The Russian embassy has made public a summary of the findings of a special commission which investigated the torpedoing of the Russian hospital ship Portugal by a Turkish submarine. The Ottoman government claimed that the Portugal was not properly marked to establish her non-combatant character.

Following is the summary: "1. The Portugal was painted white down to the water line, with a broad red strip along both sides; the funnels were also painted white, with large red crosses on them, and at night there was a cross of red electric lights. The Portugal flew the flag of the Red Cross at the masthead."

"2. These distinguishing marks were so visible even from afar that the Russian torpedo boat Smeltzki recognized the Portugal when she appeared on the horizon at a distance of about eight miles."

"3. The periscope of the submarine appeared first on the port side of the Portugal, slowly went around the bow and slowly followed for quite a considerable time along the starboard side and then, stopping at a distance of thirty or forty fathoms (seventy or ninety yards) from the Portugal, fired a torpedo which struck the steamer amidship, opposite the engine room."

"4. The prolonged stay of the submarine so near the Portugal excludes the possibility that the officers and crew would not see the distinctive markings on the ship and also the sisters of charity and the male assistants, who were standing on the deck in their usual uniforms with the signs of the Red Cross."

"5. The Portugal had in tow three lifeboats and one steam launch specially provided for the transportation of wounded from the shore to the hospital ship, and the steam launch was flying at the stern a flag of the Red Cross 12 by 10 feet square."

"6. The Portugal had been used to transport not only Russian wounded, but also Turkish, which has been proved by a list of the wounded transported from Rizeh to Batoum on the 6th of March, 1916, found in a desk which had floated to shore from the Portugal near the station of Kaboulet."

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See window display of the New Batwing Ties. An expert here to show you how to tie them.

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Boys' New Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, Hats, Caps

New Pinch-back Suits, in Stripes, Checks and Plaids; Grays, Tans and Brown.

Father as well as son are to wear these New Suits—in wool cloth effects. The Palais Royal New Boys' Shop opens the new season with the \$5 Suits of the New York shops at only \$3.95. Sizes for boys of 7 to 18 years.

Wash Suits for Smaller Boys at Only 95c.

In sizes 3 to 8 years are the new novelty plaids, checks and plain colors in combination. So very different—so infinitely better—than any suits previously seen at about \$1.00.

50c

Sport Blouses and Shirts. And Wash Knickerbockers.

For boys of 6 to 16 are Blouses and Shirts in new colors, plain and in combination. The Knickerbockers, Crash and Khaki are in sizes 6 to 18 years.

New Wash Hats and Caps, Special at 50c.

Everything—to shoes—in this Palais Royal Boys' Shop—Second Floor—6 elevators.

Cloth Suits for Mothers, Big Sisters and Family Reduced

\$25 to \$35 Suits \$14.95 \$12.50 to \$20 Suits \$7.98

Third Floor of the Palais Royal. The Palais Royal Basement Store.

It means something now that finally reduced prices are quoted—the fact that the Palais Royal has NOT once indulged in Suits made for "a sale." Compare those here—with the conglomeration at the stores where "sales" have been almost the daily yell. The Palais Royal Suits—made to special order—were designed and tailored with the view of being worn for two seasons. Thus, while advanced styles are shown, none are too extreme and none too showily trimmed. The time and money is represented in all-wool cloths, sponged and shrunk, and in silk linings that are warranted to wear two seasons. Link expert man tailoring—not machine made factory suits—and you learn why \$7.98, and \$14.95 are prices really little.

Third Floor for the Suits at \$14.95. Basement Store for the Suits at \$7.98.

The Dress—Exactly as Sketched—Is

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Other Girl Graduate Dresses—Special at \$3.98 and \$6.98.

SPECIAL AT \$15.00—This dress is for the girl graduate of about 14 years; it's of fine net, accordion pleated and ruffled, lace, ribbon and rosebud trimmed. **SPECIAL AT \$6.98**—Dresses of various nets, voiles, organdy, India linen, Point d'Esprit and lawn; high and long waist styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **SPECIAL AT \$3.98**—Dresses of white India linen, victoria lawn and organdy; lace and embroidery trimmed, some with ribbon sashes. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Lingerie for Gifts. Bodices of all-silk crepe de chine and wash satins, ribbon shoulder straps; others with slight suggestion of sleeve, \$1.00 to \$2.95.

Stockings for Gifts. Plain white, white with black or self color clockings; embroidered and many novelty effects; pure silk, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Jewelry for Gifts. Lingerie Clasp, 25c to \$1.25; Bone Boxes, 25c to \$3.00; Pearl Bead Necklaces, 25c to \$3.00; Bracelet Watches, \$2.00 to \$25.00; Brooches, 25c to \$15.00; Bracelets, 25c to \$10.00; Earrings, 25c to \$2.00; Hair Combs and Pins, 25c to \$25.00.

Parasols for Gifts. Embroidered linen, \$2.50 to \$6.50; flowered silk, \$2.00 to \$6.00; of Sport Stripes, \$2.00 to \$6.00; of pongee, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Fans for Gifts. Ranging from 50c for a dainty gauze affair to \$16.98 for a Real ostrich, with enamel sticks.

Gift Handkerchiefs. Of crepe de chine, Irish linen and Japanese silk, novelty designs and color combinations, 25c and 50c.

Bags for Gifts. Of kid, white and in combination with colors. Various styles at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Envelope Chemises. Of crepe de chine or wash satin, \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Dainty Boudoir Caps. Including Gaby, Sybil and Castle styles. A cap for every phase of face, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Blouses—Very Special at \$1 and \$1.45 On Street Floor

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